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Docket No: Q62053

Nobuyoshi YAGI, et al.

Appeal No.: 2006-1872

Appln. No.: 09/769,376

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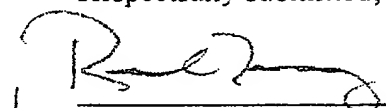
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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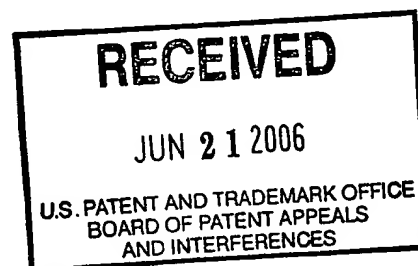
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